

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 731

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles Deryl Smith III,
2002 Salutatorian of Hermitage Springs School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Charles Deryl Smith III is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Hermitage Springs School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 3.73 Grade Point Average while actively involved in Band and working part-time at the local Dairy Queen; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding student, Mr. Smith has earned numerous academic awards and honors, including First Place in the Tri-County Essay Contest, First Place in the 4-H Congress History Competition, and Second Place in the Beta History Contest; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Mr. Smith enjoys reading and playing in the band; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, as he plans to attend Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Nora Jane Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Hermitage Springs School Salutatorian, Charles Deryl Smith III, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.